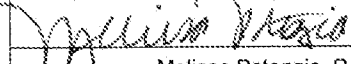


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**Introductory Comments**

This is responsive to the Non-Final Rejection mailed June 14, 2007. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action until December 14, 2007. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. X-0137. The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 10.